

Proposed Action

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The Forest Service proposes to conduct vegetation management activities on National Forest System lands within the Sierra Madre and Snowy Range Mountain Ranges to achieve the Purpose and Need for the project. Specifically, the proposal includes:

Proposed Action Vegetation Activities	15 Year Treatment Cap	Potential Treatment Types (Including, but not limited to)	Potential Objectives (Including, but not limited to)
Stand Initiation	95,000 acres	Clearcutting; coppice; overstory removal; seed tree cut; prescribed fire; shelterwood	Forest restoration, forest resiliency, stand re-initiation, timber production, reduce conifer encroachment, aspen enhancement, wildlife habitat improvement, fuels reduction
Uneven Aged or Intermediate Treatments	165,000 acres	Group and individual tree selection; shelterwood; salvage; sanitation; thinning; prescribed fire	Forest restoration, forest resiliency, wildlife habitat improvement, watershed improvement, fuels reduction, timber production
Green tree/shrub land and grass	100,000 acres	Prescribed fire; group and individual tree selection; shelterwood; salvage; sanitation; thinning; clearcutting; coppice; prescribed fire	Forest restoration, forest resiliency, reduce fuel loads around Wildland Urban Interface (WUI) Communities, improve wildlife habitat, provide for human safety, reduce conifer encroachment, aspen enhancement, timber production

- Treating portions of Inventoried Roadless Areas (IRAs) where opportunities have been identified by Cooperating Agencies and the Forest Service; and
- Constructing and reclaiming up to 600 miles of temporary roads; no temporary road construction would occur in IRAs

